



The Queen Victoria & War Memorial Hospital

Green Lane,
Hanwell,
W.7.

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showing it to your friends.

The Forty-seventh Annual Report

with Balance Sheet,

:: For the Year ended 31st December, 1945 ::

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Queen Victoria and War Memorial Hospital.

Honorary Secretary :
G. John Evans.

Hanwell Cottage Hospital,
Green Lane,
Hanwell, W.7.
EALing 0239
5th. July, 1946.

Dear Sir (or Madam),

In sending you herewith a copy of the Annual Report and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December last, I beg to inform you that the 47th Annual General Meeting of Subscribers and Friends of the Hospital will be held at Cherington House, Cherington Road, Hanwell, at 7.45 p.m. on Wednesday, the 24th July.

May I at the same time, in the name of the Committee, express the earnest hope that you will find it possible to attend this year? The number of Subscribers who actually attend the Annual General Meeting is usually disappointingly small. This meeting is no mere formality and in view of the greatly extended activities of the Hospital and of the problems that we, like all other voluntary hospitals, will have to face in the immediate future, the Committee would be greatly encouraged and happy to welcome a large and representative gathering of Subscribers and Friends at this meeting. Your personal interest in the Hospital is most valuable and in view of the importance of the meeting the Committee trusts that you will be able to attend.

It will be helpful if any nominations for election to the General Committee can be forwarded to me before the Meeting.

Yours faithfully,

G. JOHN EVANS.

Hon. Secretary.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the last Meeting.
2. Correspondence.
3. Annual Report.
4. Election of Officers, Committee, Honorary Staff, etc.
5. Other Business.

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**THE QUEEN VICTORIA & WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
HANWELL, W.7**

Telephone: EALing 0239

Patron: The Rt. Hon. The EARL OF JERSEY

President: Mrs. DAVID LEVI

Vice-Presidents (with year elected)

Mrs. B. A. CHARD, J.P.	(1921)	Mr. G. F. BOUGHEY	(1921)
Mrs. E. H. WOLFE, J.P.	(1929)	Mr. H. J. BAKER	(1928)
Mrs. F. M. JAMIESON	(1930)	Mr. L. HARVEY	(1930)
Mr. R. P. BRADLEY	(1932)	Mr. R. A. REID, A.R.I.B.A.	(1936)
Mr. R. PEARS	(1937)	Mr. H. P. NASH	(1941)
		Mr. L. LANE HEARDMAN	(1944)
		Mr. P. PHILLIPS	(1945)

Trustees

BARCLAYS BANK LTD.

Committee of Management, 1945

Chairman: Mr. W. H. SHARP.

Vice-Chairman: Mr. A. J. C. SMITH, Chairman of Finance Committee.

Mrs. G. F. AINSLEY††	Mrs. D. E. ROSS
Mr. A. E. R. ALDRIDGE	Mr. W. A. SCOTT††
Mrs. A. E. R. ALDRIDGE	Mr. C. R. SMITH
Mr. G. BOUGHEY	Mr. C. C. STEWART
Mr. R. P. BRADLEY	Mrs. C. C. STEWART
Mrs. R. P. BRADLEY	Dr. R. E. M. TAUNTON
Mr. T. KING††	Mr. G. E. G. VALLAT
Mr. W. LEGGE*	Mrs. REX WHITE*
Mrs. W. LEGGE	Mr. L. A. SWINDALE
Mr. H. MASON**	Mr. THORNE

† Nominated by Middlesex County Council.

†† Nominated by Ealing Borough Council.

* Members of Finance Committee.

** Representing the Hospital Saturday Fund.

Honorary Members

Rev. H. J. BECK, A.K.C.	Rev. W. C. TOLCHARD
Rev. CLARK	Rev. E. J. URQUHART, M.A.
Major JOHN LANE	Rev. J. LESLIE WEBB, B.A....
Rev. DONALD B. HARRIS, M.A.	

Honorary Secretary

G. J. EVANS, 131 Boston Manor Road, Brentford. ACO 0094 & EAL 1357

Honorary Treasurer

LESLIE N. BROWN, M.A., A.R.C.S., A.R.I.C., M.R.I., 17 Denbigh Rd., W.13

Honorary Assistant Treasurer

R P. BRADLEY

Honorary Box Collector

W. LEGGE, 12 Westminster Road, Hanwell

Honorary Solicitor

LAWRENCE B. DENNIS

Honorary Architects

Messrs. DODGE & REID

Honorary Auditors

Messrs HAY T. LOUCH & CO., Chartered Accountants, Hanwell.

Matron

Miss E. M. BRIND. Telephone: EALing 0239

Bankers

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HONORARY MEDICAL STAFF

R. E. M. TAUNTON, M.B., CH.B.
A. MASSEY, M.C., M.B., CH.B., R.A.M.C.
G. V. L. VAN ACKER, L.M.S.S.A.
W. F. HAMILTON, M.B., CH.B., R.A.M.C.
E. A. PYE, B.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
J. P. DOYLE, L.R.C.P.I., & L.M., L.R.C.S.I.
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W. F. PAUL, M.B., CH.B., R.N.
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E. N. DOWELL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
HELENA B. KING, M.B., B.S.
M. LASK, M.B., CH.B.
J. R. B. JOHNSTONE, M.B., CH.B.

Honorary Consulting Physician

A HOPE GOSSE, M.A., M.D., (CANTAB.), F.R.C.P. (LOND.)

Honorary Consulting Surgeons

D. C. L. FITZWILLIAMS, C.M.G., M.D. (EDIN.), CH.M. (EDIN.)
F.R.C.S. (EDIN.) AND ENG.)
J. HOWELL EVANS, M.A., M.D., M.CH., F.R.C.S. (ENG.)
DAVID LEVI, M.B., M.S. (LOND.), F.R.C.S. (ENG.), L.R.C.P. (LOND.)

Honorary Consulting Gynæcological Surgeon

J W. RAIT-BELL, L.R.C.P.I. & L.M., L.R.C.S.I., & L.M.

Honorary Consulting Ophthalmic Surgeon

H. LYTTON, F.R.C.S. (EDIN.)

Honorary Consulting Aural Surgeon

JOHN HARE, O.B.E., M.D., D.L.O. (LOND.), F.R.F.P.S. (GLAS.)

Honorary Radiologist

D. GREIG ARTHUR, M.R.C.S. (ENG.), L.R.C.P. (LOND.)

Honorary Anæsthetist

J. S. LEWIS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.M.S.S.A.

Honorary Dental Surgeons

L. ORRELL KNOWLES, L.D.S., R.C.S. (ENG.)
A. C. MACK, L.D.S., R.C.S. (ENG.)

LADIES' LINEN LEAGUE

President—Mrs. DAVID LEVI

Chairman—Mrs. H. P. NASH

Honorary Secretary—Mrs. D. E. ROSS

Honorary Treasurer—Mrs. A. G. WRIGHT

Committee—Mesdames Aldridge, Landsdowne, Young, Taylor, Leegood,
Parminter, Rapsey and Southerwood.

Queen Victoria and War Memorial Hospital.

ANNUAL REPORT

Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1945, adopted by the General Committee at a meeting held on Wednesday the 22nd May, 1946 for presentation to the 47th Annual General Meeting of Subscribers and friends of the Hospital.

I. GENERAL ACTIVITIES

The Committee is pleased to report that the Hospital has continued in usefulness, and that the year of 1945 has proved to be another of Service to the sick of the district.

The record of Patients for the year is:—

In Hospital on 1st Jan- uary, 1945	9	Discharged cured ...	342
Admitted during the year	374	„ relieved ...	12
		„ in <i>status quo</i> ...	8
		Transferred to other Hospitals	7
		Died in Hospital ...	2
		In Hospital on 31st December, 1945 ...	12
	<hr/> 383		<hr/> 383
New Out-Patients ...	2216	Attendances ...	4597
Operations—Major ...	180	X-Ray Patients ...	350
Operations—Minor ...	560	1 Day only ...	5
		2-3 Days only ...	14

In Patients were admitted from various districts as follows:—

Hanwell 146; West Ealing 98; Ealing 59; Greenford and Northolt 40; Southall 10; Brentford 2; Other Districts 28.

The Committee desires to express its appreciation to all who have so generously subscribed to the funds, and also to those who have assisted in collecting or raising money.

During the year we have gone ahead with collections towards the proposed extensions, which we reported in 194', *viz*:—Nurses' Home, Children's Ward and Massage Dept., but up to the time

of going to print we have been unable to get the necessary building Licences.

The Committee is very concerned in regard to the Housing of our Nursing Staff.

In June our President, Mrs. David Levi held a Bazaar at her Northwood residence which was very successful and realised over £450 towards a Children's Ward. Another Bazaar at Christmas produced a further £500 for this purpose.

Our President suffered a severe accident which incapacitated her for the remainder of the year.

A generous gift of garments, including Pyjamas and other items for Children and Adults, was received from the American Red Cross. This has been of great assistance in view of the difficulty in purchasing these goods.

On Whit Monday our Annual Carnival and Fete was held in Ravenor Park, Greenford.

As on previous years the arrangements were made, and very ably carried out, by the Hanwell Hospital Carnival Committee. This work calls for combined effort over a lengthy period.

The Management Committee extends their appreciation to all who helped.

Mrs. Rex White has continued her very efficient work in connection with Flag Days, and the Committee is indebted to her, and to the Hanwell Townswomens Guild who once again gave splendid assistance.

The Committee records with most grateful thanks another year of useful and valued work by the Members of the Ladies Linen League in providing and repairing the Hospital Linen at no cost to the Hospital.

Mrs. Ross and the Ladies of the Tuesday Sewing Party have made up large quantities of dressings and bandages. This work which has continued all through the War has relieved Matron and the Nursing Staff of a considerable amount of labour which would otherwise have devolved on them at a time when they were already overworked.

Once again we have to record our thanks to the Consultants and Honorary Medical Staff, St. John's Ambulance Brigade, and all voluntary workers who continue to give their generous help, without which the Hospital could not maintain its successful record.

Matron and her Staff of Nurses (Full and part time) and the Domestic Staff and Gardener have continued to give of their best. The appreciation of the patients is proof of their success.

We have to report with regret the death of Mr. H. P. Nash. Mr. Nash was an active member of the Committee for 22 years and was Hon. Secretary for over 16 years.

II. FINANCE.

We regret that the continued paper shortage again prevents us from including the usual list of Subscribers, Donors and Box-holders. These lists can be seen on application to the Matron at the Hospital.

It is to be regretted that Income during the year has declined by nearly £400 whilst expenditure has, not unexpectedly, increased by approximately £600. None the less it is gratifying to be able to show a useful balance of £1,100.

During the year, the Ladies Committee, under the energetic leadership of our President, have raised the magnificent sum of £1,119 towards the proposed Children's Ward and other Capital purposes. This sum will be found shown separately in the Balance Sheet.

Legacies this year total £991.9.7. This is the largest total under this heading during the War.

We regret that again a year has elapsed without the possibility of commencing any of the proposed extensions. The Nurse's Home, Massage Department and Children's Ward are more than ever necessary but the urgent housing situation precludes any possibility of starting this work in the near future, much to the regret of the Committee.

We are glad to say that our old friends continue to rally round us in a most heartening manner and many new ones have joined their number. We are particularly grateful to all those, again many of them children, who have contributed to the £1,300 odd in donations. Many of these donations were in farthings and ship halfpennies which indicate unremitting work and interest on behalf of the hospital.

The Income and Expenditure Account shows the fluctuations as compared with last year. The decreases, unfortunately, are chiefly on the Income side.

In the absence from the Report of the full lists, we feel special mention should be made of some outstanding items but we trust the omission of others will not be considered invidious.

Donations: The Carnival Committee heads the list with £350. We have to thank Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and the Carnival

QUEEN VICTORIA AND WAR
General Income and Expenditure Account

Dr.

1944		INCOME							
£	£			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
ORDINARY.									
I. Voluntary Gifts.									
1. Subscriptions, Donations, etc.:—									
269		Annual Subscriptions	...	...	...	203	15	3	
2035		Donations and Church Collections	...	...	...	1317	3	4	
399		Box Collections	...	...	...	539	0	0	
100		Entertainments	...	...	...	—	—	—
		Gifts in Kind	...	...	...	100	0	0	
		Other Voluntary Gifts	...	...	...	—	—	—
	2803								2159 18 7
	466	Sunday Entertainments per Middlesex County Council	...	...	...				466 5 7
2. Central Funds:—									
50		King Edward's Hospital Fund	...	...	...	50	0	0	
10		Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund	...	...	...	40	0	0	
		Other Central Funds	...	...	...	—	—	—
	60								90 0 0
II. Receipts on Account of Services Rendered:—									
1. Contributions on Account of Services to Patients:—									
(a) From Patients and their Societies:									
954		Patients	...	...	...	1064	12	1	
Contributory Schemes:									
384		Hospital Saturday Fund	...	...	...	310	12	2	
1098		Hospital Saving Association	...	...	...	1239	3	4	
4		Gas Light Benefit & Hospital Soc.	...	...	...	4	11	0	
		St. Albans and Harpenden Contributory Scheme	...	...	...	16	2	0	
	2440								2635 0 7
(b) From Public Authorities:									
131		Borough of Ealing	...	...	...	138	12	0	
15		Middlesex County Council	...	...	...	15	15	0	
	146								154 7 0
2. Fees.									
		Nurses' and Probationers' Fees	...	...	...	—	—	—
		Other Fees	...	...	...	—	—	—
3. Other Receipts:—									
191									
III. Invested Property:—									
		Interest, Dividends, etc.	...	...	...				381 9 2
		Rents	...	...	...	—	—	—
									381 10
EXTRAORDINARY.									
I. Legacies									
II. Other Extraordinary Income									

6106

£5,887 00

Legacies

Free Legacies:—		£	s. d.
Arthur Robert Vincent, Esq., deceased	...	391	99
J. A. Davidson, Esq., M.D., Ch.B., deceased	...	100	00
Mrs. Ann Blown, deceased	...	500	00
		£991	99

Committee for the hard work they have put in during the year, particularly in the organising of another successful Fete. Flag Day, again organised by Mrs. Rex White, with the support of the members of the Townswomen's Guild raised the fine total of £185. The £61 raised by the Viaduct Inn Dart Team must be a record of its kind and this is closely followed by a handsome donation of £57 from Ealing Chamber of Commerce. The Broadway Club again figures well with £35.

This will, we hope be the last occasion on which we have to mention the help received from the various A.R.P. Services which have fortunately completed their arduous voluntary work. During the War they proved to be an entirely unexpected financial asset to the Hospital and their enthusiasm in this direction merits our warmest praise and thanks.

Many of these activities, on winding up, have sent us their cash balances, a gracious culmination of their invaluable work in the past. We would particularly mention Ealing Common Business Premises Fire Watchers £49; Brent Hill Fire Guard £40; West Ealing Broadway Group Fire Watchers £30; Deans Road Fire Watchers £17; Wardens of Post H3 £4; Elthorne Avenue Fire Guards £10; Wharncliffe Estate Fire Guards £9; A.R.P. Wardens Post 5 £5; and finally the Hospital Firewatchers themselves, £6.

Bowling Clubs are still a source of strength. Hanwell Bowling Club sent us £41; the Borough of Ealing Bowls Tournament Association £35; Middlesex County Bowling Association £10; and Brent Lodge Bowls Club £5.

Pound Week this year raised nearly £21 in cash in addition to a large quantity of goods in kind.

Bun Pence brought in nearly £15 in amounts running from three pounds to one shilling.

(Note. Shillings and pence have been omitted in above amounts to save space).

Box Collections have reached a new record of £539 an increase of over £140 on last year. We are pleased to note that a considerable proportion of this increase came from Greenford.

Special mention must be made of some of the Hotels, as follows: The Kings Arms £124.8.9; Duke of York £33.16.2; Prince William, £33.13.0; The Park Hotel, £33.9.3; Duke of Wellington, £32.15.0; The White Heart, Boston Road, £24.8.5; The Royal Victoria, £15.16.10 and the Black Horse, £5.11.4. We should also mention the collection by Mr. Kelly of Hanwell Horticultural Society of £14.16.9.

We extend our grateful thanks to all our Box Holders for their

continued interest in the welfare of the Hospital.

In conclusion, we are pleased to welcome back our genial Honorary Treasurer, Mr. L. N. Brown after his long evacuation in the wilds of Berkshire.

III. HANWELL HOSPITAL LADIES' LINEN LEAGUE

President: Mrs. David Levi.

Chairman: Mrs H. P. Nash

Treasurer: Mrs. A. Wright.

Secretary: Mrs. D. E. Ross.

Committee: Mesdames: Aldridge, Leegood, Lansdown, Parmenter, Rapsey, Southerwood, Taylor, and Young.

The Ladies Linen League have had another successful year. The Committee is most grateful to the members and friends for their continued support. Our Whist Drives have proved as popular as ever, as will be seen by the Balance Sheet.

A gift of garments from the American Red Cross helped us this year, and we are hoping to be able to transfer a further £100 towards our fund for Linen for the proposed new Children's Ward and Nurse's Home.

We are glad to welcome back members of the Committee who had to leave us during the War, particularly Mrs. H. P. Nash who now resumes her duties as Chairman.

Signed—

DORIS E. ROSS, Hon. Sec.

Mrs. D. E. Ross

President.

W. H. Sharp

Chairman.

STATISTICAL TABLES

**Statistics for the year 31st December, 1945, compared
with those for the previous year**

IN-PATIENTS

(a) Number of Beds and In-Patients

1. Beds:			Numbers in
			1945 1944
(a) Complement at 31st December,			17 17
(b) Average Daily complement during the year			17 17
(c) Average Daily Number closed during the year owing to:—			
(1) Re-building or Extension			Nil Nil
(2) Repairs, Cleaning, etc.			Nil Nil
(3) Other causes			Nil Nil
(d) Average Daily Number Open during the year ...			17 17
(e) Average Daily Number Occupied during the year			14.2 13
2. Number of In-patients in Hospital at beginning of year			9 11
3. " " " admitted during year ...			374 304
4. " " " in Hospital at end of year ...			12 9
5. Average number of days each patient was resident (ascertained by dividing the total of the daily counts), viz:—5,193 respectively to the number of Patients treated to a conclusion, i.e. (2) + (3) — (4)			14 16
6. Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for			
(1) Only 1 day			5 8
(2) 2 and 3 days			14 21

OUT-PATIENTS STATISTICAL TABLE

			Numbers in
			1944 1945
1. Total Number of New Out-Patients			1979 2216
2. Total Number of Out-Patients Attendances			4110 4597
3. Number of X-Ray Examinations			332 350

The Hanwell Hospital Ladies' Linen League

Receipts and Payments Account 1st January to 31st December, 1945

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NOTE: There are Prizes in hand to the value of £14 2 1. the cost of which has been deducted from Whist Drive receipts Audited and found correct, Treasurer: A. G. M. WRIGHT.

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GEOFFREY D. COWELL,

102 Church Road, W.7. 16th February, 1946.

BALANCE SHEET as at 31st December, 1945

LIABILITIES			ASSETS		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Sundry Creditors	...	...	Cash in hand	...	...
Capital Accounts:—			Balance at Bank:—		
Hospital Endowments	...	...	General Fund	...	...
Buildings and Equipment Fund:—			Building and Equipment Fund	...	...
Balance as at 31st December, 1944	...	17395 10 0			
Donations	...	1119 8 4	Sundry Debtors	...	...
	...	—	Investments:—	...	...
General Fund:—			Hospital Endowments:—		
Balance as at 31st December, 1944	...	8641 18 0	3% Savings Bonds, 1960/70	...	500 0 0
Transfer from Legacies Account	...	991 9 7	Building and Equipment Fund:—		
Add Balance as Income and Expenditure Account	...	1139 9 11	3% Defence Bonds	...	1000 0 0
	...	—	Savings Certificates	...	6 0 0
			2½% National War Bonds	1864 0 0	—
				2870 0 0	
			General Fund:—		
			2½% National War Bonds	6987 5 0	
			£770 War Stock 3½% at Cost	...	752 4 6
			£750 Consolidated 4% Stock at Cost	...	693 17 0
			£200 Australia 3% Stock at Cost	...	182 6 0
			3% Savings Bonds	...	75 0 0
			3% Defence Bonds	...	500 0 0
				9190 12 6	
				—	12560 12 6
				
			The Market Value of above Investments on General Fund at 31st December, 1945 amounted to £9,406 11 10		
			Land, Buildings and Equipment of the Hospital:—		
			Expenditure to 31st December, 1944		
				14784 18 6	
				—	£29,999 7 5
					£29,999 7 5

TO THE SUBSCRIBERS OF THE HANWELL COTTAGE HOSPITAL

We have audited the Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1945, and are of opinion that the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of affairs of the Hospital according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books. The Monthly Payments and Receipts from Patients are vouched and passed by the House Committee. To the best of our knowledge and belief the Regulations of the Revised Uniform System, as modified by the instructions of King Edward's Hospital Fund relating to the treatment of Free Legacies, dated December, 1940, and to the treatment of Reserve for Renewals and Repairs, dated 23rd March, 1943, have been followed.

(Signed) HAY T. LOUGH & CO.,

Chartered Accountants, Honorary Auditors.

